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Bloc Economic and Military Assistance Programs

I. Findings

During the preparation of this estimate there appeared a number of areas in which more information would have been useful.

We have little precise information concerning how the Soviets now view the short term and the longer term goals and objectives of their aid programs. More information would be useful on the respects in which the Bloc countries consider the aid programs successful and the degree to which there is internal opposition to the aid programs.

More information would be useful on the impact of the programs in the recipient countries, including effects on the fortunes of local Communist parties.

4. More information is needed on military contracts, deliveries, and payment terms. With respect to both military and economic aid, there is a need for more precise information concerning drawings on credits, repayment, and numbers of bloc technicians in recipient countries.

5. More information would be useful on programs for training students from underdeveloped areas in Bloc countries.

II. Action

USIB members are requested to take such action as they deem appropriate to remedy these deficiencies.

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